<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A plasma display panel having a pair of substrates with at least one transparent front side and positioned to face each other so that discharge spaces are formed between the substrates comprising:

a front substrate having display electrodes provided with scan electrodes and sustain electrodes, and light-shields formed on a non- discharge area between the display electrodes;

and

a rear substrate having phosphor layers to emit light by discharge, wherein the display electrode comprises a transparent electrode and a bus electrode; the bus electrode includes a plurality of electrode layers; and

at least one of the electrode layers is composed of a black layer with a product of a resistivity and a layer thickness of not larger than 2 Ω cm² and the light-shield is composed of a black layer with a resistivity of not smaller than 1 \times 10⁶ Ω cm.

2. (Original) A plasma display panel having a pair of substrates with at least one transparent front side and positioned to face each other so that discharge spaces are formed between the substrates comprising:

a front substrate having display electrodes provided with scan electrodes and sustain electrodes, and a light-shield formed on a non- discharge area between the display electrodes;

and

a rear substrate having phosphor layers to emit light by discharge, wherein the display electrode comprises a transparent electrode and a bus electrode; the bus electrode includes a plurality of electrode layers;

at least one of the electrode layers is composed of a black layer with a product of a resistivity and a layer thickness of not larger than 2 Ω cm² and the light-shield is composed of a black layer with a resistivity of not smaller than 1 \times 10⁶ Ω cm;

and

the display electrode and the light-shield are electrically insulated.

- 3. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of $\frac{1}{2}$, wherein the black layer includes at least a black pigment and a conductive material.
- 4. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 3, wherein the conductive material is an oxide including one of ruthenium and ruthenium oxide.
- 5. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 3, wherein the conductive material is a metal conductive material.
- 6. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 5, wherein the metal conductive material includes at least one of Ag, Cu, Pd, Pt and Au.
- 7. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 2, wherein the black layer includes at least a black pigment and a conductive material.
- 8. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 7, wherein the conductive material is an oxide including one of ruthenium and ruthenium oxide.
- 9. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 7, wherein the conductive material is a metal conductive material.
- 10. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 9, wherein the metal conductive material includes at least one of Ag, Cu, Pd, Pt and Au.